JANUARY 10, 2008 MICHAEL W. DOBBINS CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS **EASTERN DIVISION**

ROSA PEREZ,)	U8 C 243
Plaintiff,) Case No.	
v.)	
)	
WL ROSS & CO. LLC, Individually and)	
as Successor in Interest to)	
AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE CORP.;)	
HLB MORTGAGE, and)	
PROFESSIONAL MORTGAGE, Inc.)	JUDGE KENNELLY
Defendants.) Jury Demand	MAGISTRATE JUDGE COLE

I. Nature of Complaint

Plaintiff Rosa L. Dailey brings this action to correct an egregiously harmful, sub-prime, home-loan scheme, instigated by a mortgage broker, PROFESSIONAL MORTGAGE, for a subprime mortgage loan originated by HLB MORTGAGE before its ceased business operations. The loan was then purchased or assumed by AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE CORP. before it declared bankruptcy, and was purchased by WL ROSS & Co., LLC

II. Jurisdiction and Venue

- 1. This court has subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to RESPA, 12 USC §§2607 et seq., and accompanying federal regulations, 24 CFR §35.00.14©, 28 USC §1331; TILA, 15 USC §1601, et seq., 12 CFR §226.18, and Regulation "Z," @ 226.18(d), HOEPA, 15 U.S.C. §1638 et seq.; pursuant to the Court's supplemental jurisdiction, 28 U.S.C. §1357, the Illinois Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act ("Consumer Fraud Act" or "CFA"), 815 ILCS §505/1 et seq.; and Illinois common law.
 - 2. Venue is proper as the plaintiff resides in, each defendant does business and has or has

had major places of business in, many of the acts complained of occurred in, and the property in question is located within the district and division of this court. Defendants, individually and through subsidiaries, regularly file or have filed collection and foreclosure actions in the federal and state courts of Illinois.

III. The Parties

- 3. Plaintiff **ROSA PEREZ**, a native of Guatemala now residing in the United States, is a married mother of young children. She speaks and reads English haltingly as a second language and is unschooled, unsophisticated, and inexperienced in ways of finance, deeds, home improvement loans, mortgages, and unlawful schemes and practices connected with them. At all times relevant to this complaint, she was unemployed or only sporadically employed and is now being dunned by the current assignee of the mortgage at issue over \$1,300 per month. At all times relevant to this complaint, Rosa Perez has lived in her principal and only residence, a single-family home, at 14516 Trumbull Avenue, Midlothian, Illinois 60445 (the "Perez property").
- 4. Defendant WL Ross & Co. LLC, is a foreign corporation with a principal place of business at 1166 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036. A subsidiary of Invesco, this company specializes in improving the financial condition of distressed businesses. At a date presently unknown, WL Ross purchased, was assigned or assumed the loan portfolio of American Home Mortgage Corp., including the mortgage loan at issue. As a successor in interest to the current loan at issue, a loan whose defects are plain on the face of the loan documents, WL Ross & Co., is subject to all causes of action which can be brought against the originator of the mortgage loan.

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- 5. Defendant **AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE CORP**. is a Delaware corporation which, prior to filing for bankruptcy, as parent company, had assumed the servicing of mortgage loans from its subsidiary, American Home Mortgage Servicing whose address is, or was, P.O. Box 631730, Irving, Texas 75063-1730. At a date presently unknown, American Home Mortgage Corporation purchases, was assigned or assumed the loan portfolio of HLB MORTGAGE.
- 6. Defendant **HLB MORTGAGE**, the originator of th mortgage loan at issue, is a foreign corporation which has or has had a principal place of business at 4650 Regent Blvd., Suite 100, Irving, Texas 75063-2250. HLB Mortgage is a division of American Home Mortgage. A recent posting on its website states that HLB Mortgage has shut down all operations and all servicing of its loans is being done by its corporate parent, American Home Mortgage Servicing.
- 7. Defendant **PROFESSIONAL MORTGAGE**, Inc., an Illinois corporation with a principal place of business at 5617 West Cermak Road, Cicero, Illinois 60804, acted as the mortgage broker for the loan at issue. Its branch manger is Lilia Chairez.

IV. Statement of Facts and Causes of Action

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION **Broker Premium Violates RESPA**

- 8. Plaintiff incorporates into this first cause of action, paragraphs 1 through 7 of this complaint
- 9. On January 11, 2007, Plaintiff Rosa Perez borrowed \$193,500 from Defendant HLB Mortgage, secured by the Perez property, to re-finance an earlier, home purchase loan (the "transaction").

- 10. Defendant Professional Mortgage acted as a mortgage broker for the transaction.
- 11. At the time of the closing of the transaction, Defendant HLB Mortgage charged Plaintiff Perez fees, more fully shown on Exhibit A to this complaint, listed as follows (with enumeration as on the HUD-1 form):
 - 806. BROKER PREMIUM...to PROFESSIONAL MORTGAGE...POC \$4,595.63L 807. BROKER PROCESSING FEE to PROFESSIONAL MORTGAGE.......495.00 808. COMMITMENT FEE to HLB MORTGAGE.......650.00
- 12. On or about the same date of the closing at issue as described above, the title company for the mortgage loan at issue, Commercial Land Title, wired instructions for the transfer of funds for the transaction. Ex. B, "Addendum A," "Closing Costs/Wire Transfer Information."
- 13. The wire transfer information indicates that the broker premium of \$4,595.63 was a fee added on to the total amount Plaintiff Perez would be required to pay HLB Mortgage.Ex. B.
- 14. No defendant before, during or after the closing for the loan as described above on January 11, 2007, informed or disclosed to Mrs. Perez the existence or purpose of the "broker premium" (identified at line 806 of Exhibit A, attached, and paragraph 10, above, and on Ex. B). Furthermore, no defendant requested or received from or even discussed with her permission to be charged for any service, good or facility which Defendant HLB Mortgage had offered to Defendant Professional Mortgage, a mortgage broker.
- 15. Defendant HLB Mortgage's purpose in offering this payment to Defendant Professional Mortgage, as described above, and as defendants agreed to among themselves, was to reduce or eliminate price competition in the broker-sourced mortgage loan market. The

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"broker premium" [more commonly referred to as a "yield spread premium"] was a payment made by HLB Mortgage to Professional Mortgage in exchange for their bringing to HLB Mortgage a borrower, Mrs. Perez, who would be induced by defendants to pay an adjustable, higher-than-market interest rate for her loan, to pay inflated fees for services, and to pay for duplicative services that would be added to the amount financed.

- 16. The broker premium HLB Mortgage paid to Professional Mortgage was a duplicative fee of \$4,595.83 for whatever services Professional Mortgage might have provided Mrs. Perez, identified as "BROKER PROCESSING FEE to PROFESSIONAL MORTGAGE," for \$495.00, at line 807 of paragraph 11, above.
- 17. Mrs. Perez received no compensable good, service or facility for the broker premium, collected by HLB Mortgage and paid to Professional Mortgage, which was not included in the goods, services and facilities she paid to HLB Mortgage, as listed above in paragraph 11. Therefore, the broker premium was a duplicative payment and in excess of the fair market value of, and not reasonably related to, any goods, services or facilities provided.
- 18. HLB Mortgage set the interest charged plaintiff higher than "par" (par is the base interest rate at which a lender makes a loan on a particular date) in order to offset its payment of the broker fees to Professional Mortgage.
- 19. No defendant ever informed Mrs. Perez that the interest rate HLB Mortgage would charge was or would be increased to offset the broker fees it paid to Professional Mortgage; neither did Mrs. Perez agree to pay the above-par rate in exchange for any good, service or facility; and neither did Mrs. Perez knowingly sign any statement or contract indicting that she would be charged a yield spread premium or a "broker premium" in exchange for any goods,

services or facilities offered by any defendant.

20. Each fee HLB Mortgage charged plaintiff, as listed in paragraph 11, is duplicative of the fee paid for any service covered by the yield spread premium; therefore, each is unearned, inflated, and bears no reasonable relationship to services proved, and is in violation of Section 8 of RESPA, 12 USC §§ 2607(a)(b), and of 24 CFR§§ 3500.14 (a)(b).

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION Broker Premium Is a Prohibited Referral Fee

- 21. Plaintiff repeats and realleges paragraphs 1-20.
- 22. The Broker Premium paid by HLB Mortgage to Professional Mortgage, and then added on to the total amount borrowed by Mrs. Perez, as identified above, was a payment for no goods, services or facilities provided by HLB Mortgage or was in excess of the fair marker value of any goods, services or facilities provided. The broker premium could not and did not reflect the fair market value of any service.
- 23. The broker premium as identified above, \$4,595.83 paid by HLM Mortgage to Professional Mortgage, and then added on to the amount borrowed, was not paid in exchange for quality or quantity of services and unnecessarily and unreasonably increased the costs of settlement services. The broker premium was a kickback or payment to a mortgage broker for the referral of Mrs. Perez, in violation of Section 8 of RESPA, 12 USC §§ 2601(b)(2), 2607(a)(b), and of 24 CFR §3500.14.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION Defendants Charged Inflated, Duplicative Fees in Violation of RESPA

- 24. Plaintiff repeats and realleges paragraphs 1-23
- 25. Line 801 of the HUD-1 Settlement Form is to be used to record the fee charged by

the Lender for processing or originating the loan. 24 CFR Ch. XX (4-1-99) Edition, Pt. 3500, App. A.

- 26. As indicated on Line 801 of the HUD-1, HLB Mortgage charged Mrs. Perez no "Loan Originating fee."
- 27. Instead, as indicated on Line 808 of the HUD-1, HLB Mortgage charged Mrs. Perez something referred to as a "COMMITMENT FEE," for \$650.00."
- 28. The "Commitment fee," as described, was an unearned, inflated fee which bears no reasonable relationship to any service provided, and is in violation of Section 8 of RESPA, 12 USC §2607(b), and of 24 CFR §3500.14(b).

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION TILA

- 29. Plaintiff repeats and realleges paragraphs 1-28
- 30. Rosa Perez is a native of Guatemala and speaks and reads English imperfectly as a second language.
- 31. As the time of the closing of the mortgage loan described above, Rosa Perez was unemployed and was receiving no income whatsoever. Since the closing and to the present date, Mrs. Perez occasionally has worked part-time but has never received more than a few hundred dollars per month.
- 42. At the time if the closing described above, Rosa Perez' husband was unemployed and temporarily residing in Guatemala.
- 33. Immediately prior to the closing of the mortgage loan at issue, an agent for the mortgage broker, Lilia Chaired, the branch manger of Defendant Professional Mortgage,

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convinced Mrs. Perez to agree to a mortgage loan with an adjustable rate of 1%—a rate which would require Mrs. Perez to pay only about \$193.50 monthly, a rate she was persuaded to accept as an amount she could afford even with no actual income.

- 34. What the mortgage broker did not explain to Mrs. Perez., and what she never understood or knowingly agreed to, was after only approximately three weeks her 1% rate would adjust to about 8%, and her monthly payments would increase to \$622.37–a rate that Mrs. Perez could never afford and a rate which would guarantee that the loan would fail, or that the rate would again increase to over \$1,300 per month.
- 35. In addition, neither the mortgage broker nor any defendant explained to Mrs. Perez that the note she had signed, which contained a section in bold print which confirmed the right of the borrower to pre-pay the note without penalty [Ex. C at paragraph 5, attached] was amended by an addendum which stated that any partial or full prepayment would require the borrower to pay a very sizeable, expensive penalty.
- 36. Plaintiff Perez never never understood or knowingly agreed to the provisions in the Addendum to Note, attached as Ex. C.
- 37. Each defendant failed to disclose to Mrs. Perez prior to or at the closing of her loan, the actual cost of the credit and the nature of the terms of credit offered to her, including description of the components of finance charges and the material terms of her loan, the rate or effective rate of interest, the period, the schedule of amounts to be repaid, pre-payment provisions, or any other term of each loan or credit, including her right to cancel, and each failed to give her a copy of a TILA statement at least three days prior to the closing of each loan, all in violation of TILA, 15 USC §1639.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

- 38. Plaintiff repeats and realleges paragraphs 1-37.
- 39. As more specifically set forth in all causes of action described above, at specific times and places as indicated in the individual causes of action, defendants agreed among themselves and fraudulently concealed from Mrs. Perez the following material facts:
 - a. they were charging Mrs. Perez a broker premium;
 - b. her costs for the settlement of her loans with defendants were duplicative and inflated to offset the payment of the broker premium and to enrich themselves;
 - c. the interest rate for her mortgage loan would be increased to pay for the broker premium and to enrich themselves;
 - d. the "teaser" interest rate of 1% would be increased within one month to an annual percentage rate which she could never afford to pay;
 - e. that she, in effect, would be prohibited from re-financing the mortgage loan due to the pre-payment penalties contained in the addendum to the note.
- 40. Defendants further intentionally, knowingly and recklessly misrepresented that they were offering Mrs. Thomas a loan at competitive prices when, in fact, the settlement charges and interest were set and agreed to among the defendants at an artificially high rate and were not reasonably related to any goods, services or facilities provided.
- 41. Rosa Perez was deceived by defendants, she justifiably relied on the willful misrepresentations of defendants, and was induced to rely on the misrepresentations to her detriment.

42. Defendants' conduct was knowing, intentional and with malice, demonstrated complete lack of care, and was in conscious disregard of plaintiff's rights. Therefore, Rosa Perez is entitled to an award of punitive damages from defendants.

SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION Conspiracy

- 43. Plaintiff repeats and realleges paragraphs 1-42.
- 44. Upon information and belief, defendants, at specific times and places as indicated in the individual counts of this complaint, entered into a conspiracy with one another and their agents to defraud Ms. Perez by concealing the existence and cost of the broker premium, by increasing the above-par interest rate, by padding settlement costs, by amended the note to add a pre-payment penalty, all to enrich themselves and to provide themselves with unearned fees.

 These misrepresentations, omissions and conspiratorial acts, which are more fully set forth above and below, were to the detriment of Mrs. Perez because they prevented her from questioning the high rates and charges for her loans and forestalled legal action or otherwise.

SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION Illinois Consumer Fraud & Deceptive Practices Act

- 45. Plaintiff repeats and realleges paragraphs 1-44 as if fully repeated here.
- 46. The Illinois Consumer Fraud & Deceptive Practices Act ("ICFA"), 815 ILCS Sec. 505.2, provides:

Unfair methods . . and unfair or deceptive acts or practices, including but not limited to the use or employment of any deception, fraud, false pretense, false promise, misrepresentations or the concealment, suppression or omission of any material fact, with intent that others rely upon [the same] . . . are hereby declared unlawful whether any person has in fact been misled, deceived or damaged thereby. In construing this section consideration shall be given to the interpretations of the Federal Trade Commission and the federal courts relating to section 5(a) of the

federal Trade Commission Act.

47. Defendants engaged in deception, consumer fraud, false pretense, false promise,

misrepresentation and concealment, by intentionally, knowingly and recklessly misrepresenting

that they were offering Mrs. Perez the best available loan at competitive prices. In fact, the

settlement charges, duplicative fees, and interest for the loan were set and agreed to among the

defendants at an artificially high rate and were not reasonably related to any goods, services or

facilities provided, and other members of the class were similarly misrepresented, as alleged

above. Such action was willful, for pecuniary gain at the expense of Mrs. Perez, and are in

violation of 815 ILCS Sec. 505.2.

48. Defendants engaged in deception, consumer fraud, false pretense, false promise,

misrepresentation and concealment in violation of 815 ILCS Sec. 505.2.

V. Jury Demand

49. Plaintiff demands trial by jury.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Rosa Perez requests that this court enter judgment in her favor

and enter such judgment as to include statutory, compensatory, punitive and exemplary damages,

attorney fees, litigation expenses, including fees for expert witnesses, and costs for each cause of

action in this complaint, and that the court enjoin such future wrongful acts as committed by the

defendants, and that the court grant such other and further relief as is just.

William F. Spielberger Plaintiff's Attorney

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The undersigned hereby acknowledge receipt of a completed copy of pages 1&2 of this statement & any attachments referred to herein.

I HAVE CAREFULLY REVIEWED THE HUD-1 SETTLEMENT STATEMENT AND TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, IT IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE STATEMENT OF ALL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS MADE ON MY ACCOUNT OR BY ME IN THIS TRANSACTION, I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I HAVE RECEIVED A BOPY OF THE HUD-1 SETTLEMENT STATEMENT.

Borrower

ROSA PEREZ

Borrower Seller

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TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE HUD-1 SETTLEMENT STATEMENT WHICH I HAVE PREPARED IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE ACCOUNT OF THE FUNDS WHICH WERE RECEIVED AND HAVE BEEN OF WILL BE DISBURSED BY THE UNDERSIGNED AS PART OF THE SETTLEMENT OF THIS TRANSACTION.

COMMERCIAL LAND TITLE INSURANCE CO.

Settlement Agent

WARNING: IT IS A CRIME TO KNOWINGLY MAKE FALSE STATEMENTS TO THE UNITED STATES ON THIS OR ANY SIMILAR FORM. PENALTIES UPON CONVICTION CAN INCLUDE A FINE AND IMPRISONMENT. FOR DETAILS SEE: TITLE 18 U.S. CODE SECTION 1001 & SECTION 1010.

EXHIBIT

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COMMERCIAL LAND TITLE INSURANCE CO.
Settlement Agent

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF SETTLEMENT STATEMENT

Borrower: ROSA PEREZ

Lender: HLB MORTGAGE

Settlement Agent: COMMERCIAL LAND TITLE INSURANCE CO.

(312)739-0411

134 NORTH LASALLE, SUITE 2000 Place of Settlement:

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602

Settlement Date: January 11, 2007

Property Location:

Disbursement Date: January 16, 2007
Property Location: 14516 TRUMBULL AVE

MIDLOTHIAN, IL 60445 COOK County, Illinois 28-11-217-016-0000

I have carefully reviewed the HUD-1 Settlement Statement and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is a true and accurate statement of all receipts and disbursements made on my account or by me in this transaction. I further certify that I have recalved a copy of the HUD-1 Settlement Statement.

ROSA PEREZ

To the best of my knowledge, the HUD-1 Settlement Statement which I have prepared is a true and accurate account of the funds which were received and have been or will be disbursed by the undersigned as part of the settlement of this transaction.

> COMMERCIAL LAND TITLE INSURANCE CO. Settlement Agent

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Closing Costs/Wire Transfer Information:

Application #: 0001574545

Borrower and Property Information: Borrower(s):

(M, N) Rosa Perez Property: 14516 Trumbull Ave Midlothian, IL 60445

Title Company: COMMERCIAL LAND TITLE 134 N LASALLE ST #2000 Chicago, IL 60602 Contact: CLOSING DEPT. Telephone: (312) 739-0411 Fax:

Settlement Agent: Commercial Land Title Insurance Co. 134 N. LaSalle Street Ste 2000 Chicago, IL 60602 Contact: CLOSING DEPT. Telephone: (312) 739-0411 Fax: (312) 739-1112

Wire Instructions: Financial Institution:

MB Financial Bank

ABA #: Account Name: Account #: Attention:

071001737 Commercial Land Title Insuranc

1640000178 RE: LT-63010

IMPORTANT: If you do not receive the wire, please call the Treasury Help Desk at 1-866-226-1997. - ALL OTHER QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE FUNDING should be directed to Sara Misiak at 630-245-5085 ext. 000-000-0000.

At the time of closing the following fees are due and have been deducted from the loan amount.

Seller Vendor Total Fee Borrower Fee Section: .00 HLB Mortgage \$650.00 650.00 Commitment Fee .00 HLB Mortgage 80.63 Prepaid Int. (015 Days) \$80.63 \$730.63 TOTAL FEES: LESS POC/COUPONS/CREDITS: \$0.00 Paid on Account

\$195,724.12

\$0.00

\$730.63 TOTAL DUE:

Escrow Breakdown:

TOTAL AMOUNT OF WIRE

TOTAL PREPAIDS

TOTAL ESCROW

State/County Tax 7 mos @ \$170.67 \$1,194.69 Haz. Insurance 12 mos @ \$51.41 \$616.92 Haz. Insurance \$1,811.61 SUB TOTAL ESCROWS AGGREGATE ESCROW ADJ. \$170.73-\$1,640.88

The loan will be funded as follows: Loan Amount \$730.63 LESS Lender Closing Fees

\$1,640.88 LESS Escrow NET PROCEEDS DUE BORROWER \$191,128.49 \$0.00 PLUS Mortgage Tax PLUS Assignment Recording Fees \$0.00 PLUS Broker Premium by Lender \$4,595.63 \$0.00 PLUS Attorney Fees PLUS Other

BROKER FEES NOT DEDUCTED FROM WIRE! \$193,500.00 (Broker: Professional Mortgage, Inc.

Borrower Broker Processing Fee 450.00

Seller

.00

ADJUSTABLE RATE NOTE

(12-MTA Index - Payment and Rate Caps)

THIS NOTE CONTAINS PROVISIONS ALLOWING FOR CHANGES IN MY INTEREST RATE AND MY MONTHLY PAYMENT. BECAUSE MY INTEREST RATE WILL CHANGE MORE FREQUENTLY THAN MY MONTHLY PAYMENT, AND BECAUSE THERE ARE LIMITATIONS ON MY MONTHLY PAYMENT INCREASES, THE AMOUNT OF MY MONTHLY PAYMENT MAY NOT FULLY PAY THE INTEREST THAT ACCRUES. AS A RESULT, THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT I MUST REPAY COULD BE LARGER THAN THE AMOUNT I ORIGINALLY BORROWED, BUT NOT MORE THAN 125.000% ORIGINAL AMOUNT (OR \$ 241,875.00). MY INTEREST RATE CAN NEVER EXCEED THE LIMIT STATED IN THIS NOTE OR ANY RIDER TO THIS NOTE. A BALLOON PAYMENT MAY BE DUE AT MATURITY.

January 11, 2007	CHICAGO		Illinois
		(City)	(State)
14516 Trumbull Ave,	Midlothian, IL 60	445	
	(Property	(Address)	
1. BORROWER'S PRO	MISE TO PAY		
In return for a loan that added in accordance with S Lender. The Lender is	Section 4 (G) below, (this	ise to pay U.S. \$ 193 amount is called "Princ	, 500.00 plus any amounts cipal"), plus interest, to the order of the
	. I will make all paymen	its under this Note in f	form of cash, check or money order. I
is entitled to receive payme			ho takes this Note by transfer and who

2. INTEREST

Interest will be charged on unpaid Principal until the full amount has been paid. I will pay interest at a yearly rate of ______ wuntil __________________________________, and the initial monthly payment provided for in Section 3(B) of this Note will be based on this rate (the "Initial Rate"). Commencing February 1, 2007, I will of this Note is the interest rate I will pay both before and after any default described in Section 7(B) of this Note.

3. PAYMENTS

(A) Time and Place of Payments

I will pay Principal and interest by making payments every month. In this Note, unless otherwise specified "payment" refers to the Principal and interest payment only, although other charges such as taxes, insurance and/or late charges may also be payable with the monthly payment.

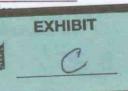
I will make my monthly payments on the lat of each month beginning on March 1, 2007 will make these payments every month until I have paid all of the principal and interest and any other charges described below that I may owe under this Note. Each monthly payment will be applied to interest before , I still owe amounts under this Note, I will pay those Principal. If, on February 1, 2037

amounts in full on that date, which is called the "Maturity Date". I will make my monthly payments at PO Box 660029, Dallas, TX 75266-0029

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, or at a different place if required by the Note Hole



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(B) Amount of My Initial Monthly Payments

Each of my monthly payments until the first Payment Change Date will be in the amount of U.S. \$_622.37_____, unless adjusted at an earlier time under Section 4(H) of this Note.

(C) Payment Changes

My monthly payment will be recomputed, according to Sections 4(E)(F)(G)(H) and (I) of this Note, to reflect changes in the Principal balance and interest rate that I must pay. The Note Holder will determine my new interest rate and the changed amount of my monthly payment in accordance with Section 4 of this Note.

4. INTEREST RATE AND MONTHLY PAYMENT CHANGES

(A) Change Dates

The interest rate I will pay may further change on the <u>lst</u> day of <u>March</u>, 2007, and on that day every month thereafter. Each such date on which my interest rate could change is called a "Change Date."

(B) The Index

On each Change Date, my interest rate will be based on an Index. The "Index" is the Twelve-Month Average, determined as set forth below, of the annual yields on actively traded United States Treasury Securities adjusted to a constant maturity of one year as published by the Federal Reserve Board in the Federal Reserve Statistical Release entitled "Selected Interest Rates (H. 15)" (the "Monthly Yields"). The Twelve-Month Average is determined by adding together the Monthly Yields for the most recently available twelve months and dividing by 12.

The most recent Index figure available as the 15 days before each interest rate Change Date is called the "Current Index". If the Index is no longer available, the Note holder will choose a new index which is based upon comparable information. The Note Holder will give me notice of this choice.

(C) Calculation of Changes

(D) Interest Rate Limit

My interest rate will never be greater than Nine and 950 Thousandths

percentage points 9,950 % ("Cap"), except that following any sale or transfer of the property which secures repayment of this Note after the first interest rate Change Date, the maximum interest rate will be the higher of the Cap or 5 percentage points greater than the interest rate in effect at the time of such sale or transfer.

(E) Payment Change Dates

Effective every year commencing March 1, 2008, and on the same date each twelfth month thereafter ("Payment Change Date"), the Note Holder will determine the amount of the monthly payment that would be sufficient to repay the projected principal balance I am expected to owe as of the Payment Change Date in full on the Maturity Date at the interest rate that will become effective one month prior to the Payment Change Date in substantially equal payments. The result of this calculation is the new amount of

my monthly payment, subject to Section 4(F) below, and I will make payments in the new amount until the next Payment Change Date unless my payments are changed earlier under Section 4(H) of this Note.

(F) Monthly Payment Limitations

Unless Section 4(H) and 4(I) below apply, the amounts of my new monthly payment, beginning with a Payment Change Date, will be limited to 7 ½% more or less than the amount I have been paying. This payment cap applies only to the principal and interest payment and does not apply to any escrow payments Lender may require under the Security Instrument.

(G) Changes in My Unpaid Principal Due to Negative Amortization or Accelerated Amortization

Since my initial monthly payment will be based on the Initial Rate, which may be different than the Subsequent Rate, my initial monthly payment could be less or greater than the amount of the interest portion (the "Interest Portion") of the monthly principal and interest payment that would be sufficient to repay the unpaid Principal I owe in full on the Maturity Date in substantially equal payments. Additionally, since my payment amount changes less frequently than the interest rate and since the monthly payment is subject to the payment limitations described in Section 4(F), my monthly payment could be less or greater than the amount of the Interest Portion. For each month that the monthly payment is less than the Interest Portion, the Note Holder will subtract the monthly payment from the amount of the Interest Portion and will add the difference to my unpaid Principal, and interest will accrue on the amount of this difference at the current interest rate. For each month that the monthly payment is greater than the Interest Portion, the Note Holder will apply the excess towards a principal reduction of the Note.

(H) Limit on My Unpaid Principal; Increased Monthly Payment

My unpaid Principal can never exceed a maximum amount equal to 125.000% of the principal amount originally borrowed. In the event my unpaid Principal would otherwise exceed that 125.000% limitation, I will begin paying a new monthly payment until the next Payment Change Date notwithstanding the 7 ½% annual payment increase limitation. The new monthly payment will be an amount which would be sufficient to repay my then unpaid Principal in full on the Maturity Date at the interest rate in effect one month prior to the payment due date in substantially equal payments.

(I) Required Full Monthly Payment

On the _____ five ____ anniversary of the due date of the first monthly payment, and on that same day every _____ year thereafter, the monthly payment will be adjusted without regard to the payment cap limitation in Section 4(F).

(J) Notice of Changes

The Note Holder will deliver or mail to me a notice of any changes in the amount of my monthly payment before the effective date of any change. The notice will include information required by law to be given me and also the title and telephone number of a person who will answer any question I may have regarding the notice.

(K) Failure to Make Adjustments

If for any reason Note Holder fails to make an adjustment to the interest rate or payment amount as described in this Note, regardless of any notice requirement, I agree that Note Holder may, upon discovery of such failure, then make the adjustment as if they had been made on time. I also agree not to hold Note Holder responsible for any damages to me which may result from Note Holder's failure to make the adjustment and to let the Note Holder, at its option, apply any excess monies which I may have paid to partial Prepayment of unpaid Principal.

5. BORROWER'S RIGHT TO PREPAY

I have the right to make payments of Principal at any time before they are due. A payment of Principal only is known as a "Prepayment". When I make a Prepayment, I will tell the Note Holder in writing that I am doing so. I may not designate a payment as a Prepayment if I have not made all the monthly payments due under the Note.

I may make a full prepayment or partial prepayments without paying any prepayment charge. The Note Holder will apply all of my prepayments to reduce the amount of Principal that I owe under this Note. However, the Note Holder may apply my Prepayment to the accrued and unpaid interest on the Prepayment amount, before applying my Prepayment to reduce the Principal amount of the Note. If I make a partial prepayment, there will be no changes in the due dates of my monthly payments unless the Note Holder agrees in writing to those changes. My partial prepayment may have the effect of reducing the amount of my monthly payments, but only after the first Payment Change Date following my partial Prepayment. However, any reduction due to my partial Prepayment may be offset by an interest rate increase.

6. LOAN CHARGES

If a law, which applies to this loan and which sets maximum loan charges, is finally interpreted so that the interest or other loan charges collected or to be collected in connection with this loan exceed the permitted limits, then: (a) any such loan charge shall be reduced by the amount necessary to reduce the charge to the permitted limit, and (b) any sums already collected from me which exceeded permitted limits will be refunded to me. The Note Holder may choose to make this refund by reducing the Principal I owe under this Note or by making a direct payment to me. If a refund reduces Principal, the reduction will be treated as a partial Prepayment.

Miscellaneous Fees: I understand that the Note Holder will also charge a return item charge in an amount permitted and otherwise in accordance with Applicable Law in the event a payment that I make in connection with repayment of this loan is not honored by the financial institution on which it is drawn. Lender reserves the right to change the fee from time to time without notice except as may be required by law.

7. BORROWER'S FAILURE TO PAY AS REQUIRED

(A) Late Charges for Overdue Payments

If the Note Holder has not received the full amount of any monthly payment by the end of calendar days after the date it is due, I will pay a late charge to the Note Holder. The amount of the charge will be _______% of my overdue payment of Principal and interest. I will pay this late charge promptly but only once for each late payment.

(B) Default

If I do not pay the full amount of each monthly payment on the date it is due, I will be in default.

(C) Notice of Default

If I am in default, the Note Holder may send me a written notice telling me that if I do not pay the overdue amount by a certain date, the Note Holder may require me to pay immediately the full amount of Principal which has not been paid and all the interest that I owe on that amount. That date must be at least 10 days after the date on which the notice is delivered or mailed to me (or, if the Federal National Mortgage Association or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation buys all or part of Lender's rights under the Security Instrument, in which case the notice will specify a date, not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given to Borrower).

(D) No Waiver By Note Holder

Even if, at a time when I am in default, the Note Holder does not require me to pay immediately in full as described above, the Note Holder will still have the right to do so if I am in default at a later time.

(E) Payment of Note Holder's Costs and Expenses

If the Note Holder has required me to pay immediately in full as described above, the Note Holder will have the right to be paid back by me for all of its costs and expenses in enforcing this Note, whether or not a lawsuit is brought, to the extent not prohibited by Applicable Law. Those expenses include, for example, reasonable attorneys' fees.

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8. GIVING OF NOTICES

Unless Applicable Law requires a different method, any notice that must be given to me under this Note will be given by delivering it or by mailing it by first class mail to me at the Property Address above or at a different address if I give the Note Holder a notice of my different address.

Any notice that must be given to the Note Holder under this Note will be given by mailing it by first class mail to the Note Holder at the address stated in Section 3(A) above or at a different address if I am given a notice of that different address.

9. OBLIGATIONS OF PERSONS UNDER THIS NOTE

If more than one person signs this Note, each person is fully and personally obligated to keep all of the promises made in this Note, including the promise to pay the full amount owed. Any person who is a guarantor, surety, or endorser of this Note is also obligated to do these things. Any person who takes over these obligations, including the obligations of a guarantor, surety, or endorser of this Note, is also obligated to keep all of the promises made in this Note. The Note Holder may enforce its rights under this Note against each person individually or against all of us together. This means that any one of us may be required to pay all of the amounts owed under this Note.

10. WAIVERS

I and any other person who has obligations under this Note waive the rights of presentment and notice of dishonor. "Presentment" means the right to require the Note Holder to demand payment of amounts due. "Notice of Dishonor" means the right to require the Note Holder to give notice to other persons that amounts due have not been paid.

11. UNIFORM SECURED NOTE

This Note is a uniform instrument with limited variations in some jurisdictions. In addition to the protections given to the Note Holder under this Note, a Mortgage, Deed of Trust or Security Deed (the "Security Instrument"), dated the same date as this Note, protects the Note Holder from possible losses which might result if I do not keep the promises which I make in this Note. That Security Instrument describes how and under what conditions I may be required to make immediate payment in full of all amounts I owe under this Note. Some of those conditions are described as follows:

Transfer of the Property or a Beneficial Interest in Borrower.

If all or any part of the Property or any interest in the Property is sold or transferred (or if a beneficial interest in Borrower is sold or transferred and Borrower is not a natural person) without Lender's prior written consent, Lender may require immediate payment in full of all sums secured by this Security Instrument. However, this option shall not be exercised by Lender if such exercise is prohibited by Applicable Law. Lender also shall not exercise this option if: (a) the request to assume is made after one year following recordation of the Deed of Trust, (b) Borrower causes to be submitted to Lender information required by Lender to evaluate the intended transferee as if a new loan were being made to the transferee; and (c) Lender reasonably determines that Lender's security will not be impaired by the loan assumption and that the risk of a breach of any covenant or agreement in this Security Instrument or other obligations related to the Note or other loan document is acceptable to Lender, (d) Assuming party executes Assumption Agreement acceptable to Lender at its sole choice and discretion, which Agreement may include an increase to Cap as set forth below and (e) payment of Assumption Fee if requested by Lender.

To the extent permitted by Applicable Law, Lender may charge a reasonable fee as a condition to Lender's consent to the loan assumption and Lender may increase the maximum rate limit to the higher of the Cap or 5 percentage points greater than the interest rate in effect at the time of the transfer. Lender may also require the transferee to sign an assumption agreement that is acceptable to Lender and that obligates

the transferee to keep all the promises and agreements made in the Note and in this Security Instrument. Borrower will continue to be obligated under the Note and this Security Instrument unless Lender has entered into a written Assumption Agreement with transferee and formally releases Borrower.

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If Lender exercises this option, Lender shall give Borrower notice of acceleration. The notice shall provide a period of not less than 30 days from the date the notice is given in accordance with Section 15 within which Borrower must pay all sums secured by this Security Instrument. If Borrower fails to pay these sums prior to the expiration of this period, Lender may invoke any remedies permitted by this Security Instrument without further notice or demand on Borrower.

12. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

In the event the Note Holder at any time discovers that this Note or the Security Instrument or any other document related to this loan, called collectively the "Loan Documents," contains an error which was caused by a clerical or ministerial mistake, calculation error, computer error, printing error or similar error (collectively "Errors"), I agree, upon notice from the Note Holder, to reexecute any Loan Documents that are necessary to correct any such Errors and I also agree that I will not hold the Note Holder responsible for any damage to me which may result from any such Errors.

If any of the Loan Documents are lost, stolen, mutilated or destroyed and the Note Holder delivers to me an indemnification in my favor, signed by the Note Holder, then I will sign and deliver to the Note Holder a Loan Document identical in form and content which will have the effect of the original for all purposes.

WITNESS THE HAND(S) AND SEAL(S) OF THE UNDERSIGNED.

Rosa Perez Pern.	(Seal)	(Seal)
	(Seal) -Borrower	(Seal) -Borrower
	(Seal)	(Seal)
	(Seal)	(Seal)

Loan #: 0001574545

ADDENDUM TO NOTE (Prepayment)

THIS ADDENDUM is made this ______ table _____ day of _January, 2007 is incorporated into and intended to form a part of the Note dated the same date as this Addendum.

The Section in the Note entitled "Borrower's Right to Prepay" is modified to 1. provide that I have the right to make payments of principal at any time before they are due. A prepayment of all of the unpaid principal is known as a "Full Prepayment." A prepayment of only part of the unpaid principal is known as a "Partial Prepayment."

Except as provided below, I may make a Full Prepayment or a Partial Prepayment at any time without paying any penalty. If within the first three (3 the execution of the Note, I make a Full Prepayment or Partial Prepayment(s) of more than twenty percent (20%) of the original principal amount in a twelve month period immediately preceding the date of prepayment, I will pay a prepayment charge in an amount equal to the payment of six (6) months' advance interest on the amount prepaid which is in excess of twenty percent (20%) of the original principal amount of the Note in that twelve month period. Interest will be calculated using the rate in effect at the time of prepayment.

If I make a partial prepayment equal to one or more of my monthly payments, the due date of my next scheduled monthly payment may be advanced no more than one month. If I make a partial prepayment in any other amount, I must still make all subsequent monthly payments as scheduled.

2. All other provisions of the Note are unchanged by this Addendum and remain in full force and effect.

NOTICE TO THE BORROWER

Do not sign this Note Addendum before you read it. This Note Addendum provides for the payment of a penalty if you wish to repay the loan prior to the date provided for repayment in the Note.

By signing below, Borrower accepts and agrees to the terms and covenants contained in this Note Addendum.

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